

REMARKS

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for further clarifying the allowable subject matter. Applicants have amended independent claims to include the identified subject matter. Reconsideration of this application, in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks, is respectfully requested.

Claim Objections

Claim 38 is objected to because of certain informalities. Claim 38 has been amended to remove the informality.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC §103

Claims 1-4,12-17,26-28,38 and 45 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Eyuboglu (cited previously) in view of Gelblum et al. USP, 6,088,387 (Gelblum, cited previously) and Forney, Jr. et al. USP 5,150,381 (Forney). Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections.

Independent claims 1, 26 and 45 have been amended to include the allowable subject matter clarified by the Examiner. Applicants believe that these claims and those depend therefrom are patentably distinguishable from the combination of cited references. Applicants have rewritten claim 18 in the independent form including the allowable subject matter.

Applicant believes this application and the claims herein to be in a condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have further inquiry concerning these matters, please contact the below named attorney for Applicant.

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